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I stare at him; he looks away.  
He stares at me, and I look away.  
When our eyes finally meet it is  
    like the desert waiting for the  
    rain.  
We stare at each other, both thinking  
    the same thing,  
But do I know what he *really*  
    thinks?  
I care for him, but does he feel  
    the same?  
My eyes focus on something else.  
An escape.  
I look around the room only to  
    find my eyes back where I started.  
I turn to look at him,  
And he is staring at me.